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20 pounds granulated sugar....	\$1.00	Schepp's cream fruit pud'g, 3 pks	29c
New citron per pound.....	17c	New prunes, per lb.....	5c
Egg plums 3 pound can.....	10c	Dried peaches, per lb.....	10c
Green gages 3 pound can.....	10c	Sapolo 8c, or 2 for.....	15c
Black berries 3 pound can.....	10c	Schepps cocoanut 1 pound pkg.	25c
Raspberries 3 pound can.....	10c	New York buckwheat per sack.	35c
Peas per can 5c and up.		Graham flour per sack.....	20c
French red kidney beans 2 for.	15c	Eaco flour per sack.....	\$1.10
Corn new packed, 4 cans.....	25c	Pancake flour 3 pkgs.....	25c
Tomatoes new packed, 3 cans..	25c	Saur kraut, per gal.....	20c
Dr. Price's bak powder, per lb	39c	2 pkgs. 1776 washing powder..	5c
6 pounds of rice.....	25c	Pyramid washing powder, 4 pound	15c
Bulk cocoanut per pound.....	17c	1 pound good smoking tobacco.	23c
Schepps cocoanut 1 pound pkg.	8c	Whole cod fish per lb. 5c and.	8c
Schepps cocoanut 1/2 pound pkg.	15c	11 bars U. N. O. soap.....	25c
		8 pounds of mixed candy.....	25c
		Chewing tobacco, per pound...	28c

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ENTERS ROCK ISLAND.

Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Has City On Its Proposed Route.

INCORPORATION PAPERS ARE FILED

Road Will Run Through Cities of Pekin, Havana, Springfield, East St. Louis, Jacksonville, Etc.—Capital Cost of \$7,350,000—Will Take Up Work Where It Was Abandoned Last Fall.

It looks now as though the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis road will build into Rock Island after all. It will be remembered the company secured right of way as far north as Moline and did considerable track construction, before abandoning operations last fall. The company has been reorganized with new capital and to all appearances intends pushing its original plans to completion, also absorbing two other roads.

The articles of incorporation of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railway company of Illinois have been recorded in the Rock Island county circuit clerk's office.

The places from and to which it is intended to construct the proposed railway are from the city of Pekin, Tazewell county, to the city of Havana, Mason county; thence to the city of Springfield, Sangamon county; thence to East St. Louis, St. Clair county, through or into the counties of Tazewell, Mason, Menard, Sangamon, Morgan, Macoupin, Jersey, Madison and St. Clair, and from said city to the city of Jacksonville, Morgan county, through or into the counties of Mason, Cass and Morgan, and from said city of Havana to the city of Rock Island, through or into the counties of Fulton, Knox, Henry, Mercer and Rock Island, and from Rock Haven, Jersey county, to and through Grafton in the said county of Jersey.

Headquarters at Springfield. Said corporation is to be authorized and empowered to purchase, own, operate and maintain the railroad heretofore owned and operated by the St. Louis, Chicago & St. Paul Railway company of Illinois, and the railroad heretofore owned and operated by the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railroad company of Illinois, when sold under decrees of foreclosure of mortgage or deed of trust, of the circuit court of the United States of the southern district of Illinois.

The place at which shall be established and maintained the principal business office of the proposed corporation is the city of Springfield. The time of the commencement and the period of the continuance of such corporation are from Dec. 26, 1899, to Dec. 26, 1949. The capital stock is \$7,350,000.

The names of the first board of directors are: Curtis Millard, Ralph Blaisdell and Bluford Wilson, of Springfield, Ill.; James Duncan, Alton, Ill.; Charles E. Kimball and George D. Mumford, New York; Elenious Smith, St. Louis.

Road is Finished. The Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern railroad is now a reality. The workmen, who arrived from Clinton yesterday with the rails, finished the laying of the connecting link across the river today. So there is now an unbroken belt with the three cities and Clinton, excepting a short space at the Moline end, which will be closed up later on. The road announces it will be ready to handle freight on and after Jan. 1. The passenger service will be inaugurated a week later.

Moline Moves for New Theatre. Moline, awakened by the movement begun in Rock Island for the erection of a new theatre building, has taken a new step in the same direction. C. H. Deere is said to be the financial backing of the enterprise, agreeing to have erected a theatre and office building on the old Auditorium site to cost \$75,000.

The Big Comedy Event. The great big comedy event of the season will take place when the new comedy farce, "A Wise Woman," will be presented in this city. Its representation will enlist a corps of artists of reputation and of undoubted talent.

Not His Destination. A steamer was stopped in the mouth of the river owing to a dense sea fog. An old lady inquired of the captain the cause of the delay. "Can't see up the river," replied the captain. "But I can see the stars overhead," continued the old lady. "Yes; but until the boilers bust we ain't a-going that way."—World's Comic.

Happiness. Human happiness, according to the most received notions, seems to consist of three ingredients, action, pleasure and indolence. And though these ingredients ought to be mixed in different proportions, according to the particular disposition of the person, yet no one ingredient can be entirely wanting without destroying in some measure the relish of the whole composition.

Habit. Habit hath so vast a prevalence over the human mind that there is scarcely anything too strange or too strong to be asserted of it. The story of the miser who, from being long accustomed to cheat others, came at last to cheat himself and with great delight and triumph picked his own pocket of a guinea to convey to his board is not impossible or improbable.

HER REASON DESERTS HER.

Mrs. Margaret M. Stewart Taken to Watertown Asylum.

Mrs. Margaret M. Stewart, of North Henderson, who lost her reason while on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Guthrie, on Fourteenth-and-a-half street, was given a hearing before Judge Lucian Adams and a jury in the county court today. It being deemed inadvisable to take her back to her home in Mercer county for trial, Mrs. Stewart is the wife of Dr. George Stewart. She is 43 years of age and a native of Ontario, Canada. The jury, which was composed of Dr. S. B. Hall, J. E. Fleming, W. W. Eggleston, William Rineck, Otto Grotjan and Andrew Sinnet, declared the patient insane, and ordered her committed to the Watertown hospital, where she was afterward taken.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. F. S. Foulds, of Alton, is at the Harper.

Mrs. J. D. Waraock is visiting in Watertown.

W. A. Lyall, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Phelps left this morning for a visit in Milwaukee.

Mrs. M. E. Vanderford, of Blue Island, is visiting in the city.

James Maroney and little son, of Blue Island, are visiting in the city.

Horne Pfenninger, of Burlington, Ia., is visiting relatives in the city.

Levi Waterman and Charles Dunham, of Geneseo, were in the city today.

The Naval Reserves will give a masquerade dancing party at Armory hall next Tuesday evening.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lohoff is seriously ill at her home on Ninth street.

A dance will be given at Stodd's hall on Ninth street Dec. 30 by the Independent Voting club.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Long left this morning for Terre Haute, Ind., where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. and Mrs. George H. Shields left this afternoon for Fendleton, Ind., where Mr. Shields is employed in the glass works.

W. J. Lauerance, superintendent of the Iowa division and F. M. Jones, chief dispatcher, of the Rock Island, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. S. Wentworth departed this morning for New York City after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. A. Denkmann.

Mrs. George Blakesley, of Kansas City, Mo., who has been visiting at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. A. M. Blakesley, left today for Chicago.

Charles Schroeder, Charles Martin, Herman Siedel, Arthur Herwig and Frank Geiger have returned from their journey to the south. The boys went as far as Memphis, Tenn., where they disposed of their boat.

The Tucson club gave its first dancing party at Industrial Home hall last evening. Seventy couples of tri-city young folks were in attendance, the affair proving a most happy social success. The hall was neatly decorated with palms and potted plants. The patronesses were Mesdames Frank Mixer, W. H. Marshall, G. M. Kerns and Warren H. Reek.

Hon. William Jackson, State's Attorney C. J. Searle, City Attorney J. K. Scott, County Clerk H. B. Hubbard, E. D. Sweeney, J. J. Ingram, E. W. Schode, and others, are off for Springfield to attend the republican love feast, to be held in connection with a meeting of the state central committee, which will fix the date and place of the state convention.

Mrs. W. L. Veile, Mrs. J. D. Cady, Mrs. William Butterworth and Mrs. C. P. Skinner will receive New Year's day at the residence of Mrs. William Butterworth, in Moline, from 3 to 6 o'clock. They will be assisted by Mrs. Stuart Harper, Mrs. T. A. Murphy, Miss Keator, Miss Edna Gilman, Miss Gertrude Stephens, Miss Florence Gould, Miss Huntton, Miss Blunt, Misses Clara and Bessie Gilmore, Miss Ryan, Miss Wadsworth, Miss Wyle and Miss Alice Kubler.

J. P. McCarty, manager of the Hotel Lyon, Lake City, Minn., arrived in town yesterday for a visit with old friends. Few would recognize in this entertaining, young man the little "Jack" McCarty, who ten years ago did his share to keep things lively on West Fourth avenue. Mr. McCarty is an enthusiast of the Lake Pepin country and is showing some handsome views of summer nooks about Lake City. He has also some interesting views of ice-boating, which is the greatest mid-winter sport in that section. Mr. McCarty will remain in the city several days. Frank Slater, also of Lake City, and likewise a former Rock Island boy, is also visiting relatives in the city.

Friday Night's Fight. Friday night, Dec. 29, there will be a 20-round boxing contest under the auspices of the Tri-City Athletic club, at Saengerfest hall, Davenport, between Bob Long, of Davenport, and Ed Denfrass, of Philadelphia. General admission and seat, 50 cents; boxes, \$2.50. Jack Leonard, manager.

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WED AT BRIDE'S HOME

Nuptials of Gunnar G. Swan and Miss Etta Williams Last Evening.

REV. C. O. MCULLOCH OFFICIATES.

Company of Thirty Guests Present at the Ceremony—Couple Attended by Frank Davis and Miss Hattie Camper—Marriage of James M. White and Miss Etta Smith at Milan.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams, 2309 Eighth-and-a-half avenue, at 8 o'clock last evening, occurred the marriage of Miss Etta Williams and Gunnar G. Swan, of Moline. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. C. O. McCulloch, pastor of the First M. E. church, in the presence of about thirty guests.

The bride was attired in a French batiste over white silk trimmed in white satin, and carried white carnations. She was attended by Miss Hattie Camper, who wore pink organdie and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by Frank Davis. The house was beautifully decorated with potted ferns and white and pink carnations.

After the ceremony the contracting parties joined the guests in the dining room, where a most sumptuous repast was spread. The bride and groom received many pretty presents. The bride is one of Rock Island's most charming young ladies, well known in society, and the groom is a very promising young man.

A Christmas Wedding.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith, of Milan, Monday, their only daughter, Miss Etta, was united in marriage to James M. White, also of Milan. The bride and groom presented a charming picture, when at high noon they appeared beneath an arch of holly and in the presence of a few guests they were made man and wife. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rehner, of the Presbyterian church, after which a feast of good things was served. The only guests present, excepting the relatives of the bride and groom, were Miss Ida Wilhite, the bride's most intimate friend, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Forgy, of Taylor Ridge. The couple received several well chosen and beautiful presents. The happy couple left on the 2 o'clock train for Le Claire, Ia., the residence of the groom's mother. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. White wish them lifelong happiness and prosperity.

Daniels-Carlson. Orville Daniels, of Clinton, Iowa, and Miss Alfreda Carlson, of Moline, were married this afternoon by Justice David Hawes, the ceremony occurring at the squire's office.

MUSINGS AROUND MILAN.

Batch of News Gathered in the Town on the Evening.

Milan, Dec. 28.—Large crowds of people have been skating on the canal. The ice is about eight inches thick.

Arthur and William Kuehl spent Christmas with their parents.

Miss Maud Young, of Moline, spent Monday visiting friends in Milan.

Miss F. Krill left Wednesday for Peru, Ind., to spend a few weeks with her sister.

Mrs. G. A. Wiggins received a fine piano for a Christmas present from her husband.

Miss E. Robison, one of our school teachers, left Friday to spend a week in Madison, Wis.

The M. E. church gave a Christmas repast to its Sunday school children Monday evening.

The Presbyterian church gave a Christmas cantata Saturday evening to a large audience.

J. Weeda returned last Saturday after a few days' visit with his children in Chicago.

Mrs. C. Jones and children, of Moline, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. F. Kuehl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bradley and children are visiting Mrs. Bradley's parents in Preemption.

John Zahn and family, of Fou Du Lac, Wis., are spending the holidays among friends and relatives.

Mrs. George De Groot and Mr. and Mrs. S. Tinsman, of Rock Island, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kenner.

A citizen residing on Vanduff's island on returning home from work the other night found his home deserted, his wife having decamped, accompanied by her children and nearly all of the household furniture. The missing spouse is said to have gone to Moline with all her belongings—except her husband.

Art Exhibition.

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